



# UB Highlights

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News & Events for October 15-31, 2009

## Engineering Colloquia

**Thursday, October 15, 4-5 p.m.**

**Gad Selig**, associate dean for business development and outreach, will speak on "The Critical Role of Project and Quality Management in Executing Successful Strategic Sourcing and Outsourcing Initiatives: Major Trends, Critical Success Factors, and Lessons Learned," in Dana 107.

**Thursday, October 29, 4-5 p.m.**

**Beth Skott**, assistant professor and chair of the social science program in the International College, will present "Research Trends in Mediated Communication – Past and Current Trends," in Dana 107.



## The Big Read

**Friday-Saturday, October 16-17**

At noon on Friday, a 24-hour read-a-thon will kick off in the Student Center. Everyone is welcome to sign up to be a reader of excerpts from Dashiell Hammett's timeless mystery tales, as well as poems and narratives on the themes of *The Maltese Falcon*, this year's selection in the National Endowment for the Arts-sponsored project in Bridgeport and Shelton. Refreshments will be offered, and radio station Star 99 will broadcast at the start of the event. For more info, contact [deanofstuent@bridgeport.edu](mailto:deanofstuent@bridgeport.edu) or 576-4938.



## Admissions Events

**Thursday, October 15, 6-7:30 p.m.**

Learn about the M.S. Education Internship program at the Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Drive (off Hope Street). For info, call 203-576-4219.

**Saturday, October 17**

**10 a.m. - 1 p.m.:** An open house for prospective undergraduates will include a continental breakfast, admissions and financial aid information, a campus and residence hall tour, a faculty "meet and greet," and chats with UB students. Begins at the Bernhard Center. Sign up at [www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3293.asp](http://www.bridgeport.edu/pages/3293.asp).

**10 a.m.-noon:** A graduate information session will be held on the Bridgeport Campus, Wahlstrom Library 6<sup>th</sup> Floor.



**Purple Knights  
Home Athletic Events  
October 15-31, 2009**

### Men's Soccer

Oct. 24 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Dowling @ Knights Field

Oct. 28 (Weds.), 4 p.m., Southern New

Hampshire @ Knights Field

Oct. 31 (Sat.), 3 p.m., NYIT @ Knights Field

### Women's Soccer

Oct. 24 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Dowling @ Knights Field

Oct. 31 (Sat.), 6 p.m., C.W. Post @ Knights Field

### Swimming (Men's & Women's)

Oct. 23 (Fri.), 2 p.m., 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pentathlon 2

Wheeler Recreation Center

### Volleyball (Women's)

Oct. 22 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 27 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Molloy @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 29 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym

## Admissions Events

**Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m.-noon**

M.S. Education Internship information will be offered on the Bridgeport campus, Wahlstrom Library 6<sup>th</sup> floor. For information, call 203-576-4552.

**Thursday, October 29, 6-7:30 p.m.**

Information will be offered on the M.S. Education Internship program at the Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane. For info, write to [ubwaterbury@bridgeport.edu](mailto:ubwaterbury@bridgeport.edu), or call 203-576-4219.



## Destiny Africa Choir

**Thursday, October 22, 10:30 a.m.**

Columbus School invites all UB staff, faculty and students to attend a performance of the Destiny Africa Children's Choir in the Mertens Theater of the Bernhard Center. Now on its first U.S. tour, the choir is composed of 100 Ugandan orphans who live and go to school in the Kampala Children's Centre. Admission to the concert is free. For more information, go to [www.kampalachildren.com](http://www.kampalachildren.com).



## UB Choirs at Pipescreams

*Sunday, October 25, 4 p.m.*

Our UB singers will be featured in a Halloween-themed pops concert, including popular songs from "West Side Story" and "Phantom of the Opera," benefiting the Lousie Miller Scholarship Fund, at the United Congregational Church, corner of Park and State Streets. Free and open to all.



## UB Health Fair

*Thursday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.*

Come to Wheeler Recreation Center and enjoy healthy treats from over 30 vendors, including free eye exams, massages, blood pressure screenings, health information and giveaways, raffle prizes, and more. Sponsored by Student Health Services and Student Activities and Community Services, and free to the UB community.



## Photography Exhibition

*Thursday, October 29, 5-7 p.m.*

A reception in the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center will open a show of the work of celebrated photographer Carl Burton. The exhibition will continue through November 23, free to the public, from noon to 4 p.m. To sample Carl Burton's photos, visit [www.carlburton.net](http://www.carlburton.net). RSVP for the reception to [mjfoster@bridgeport.edu](mailto:mjfoster@bridgeport.edu), or 203-576-4865.



## International Coffee Hour

*Thursday, October 29, 4-5 p.m.*

With the theme of "Networking," a coffee hour will be held in the Student Center lobby. All UB faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend and enjoy refreshments and good conversation. Sponsored by TD Bank.



## Halloween Dance

*Saturday, Oct. 31, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.*

The School of Business Club is hosting "The Spirits That Move You" Halloween dance in the Student Center Social Room. Attendees are encouraged to wear costumes and participate in the costume contest and other spooky happenings. Tickets are available in the School of Business Dean's Office, Mandeville 105, \$7 in advance, or \$10 at the door.

## UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

### STUDENTS & ALUMNI

#### ATHLETICS

*Steve Ray '90*, who was an outstanding point guard for Purple Knights Basketball in 1986-90, was one of eight Division II men's basketball players inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame on October 9.

#### EDUCATION

*Saleh M. Jahangir, MS '09*, has co-authored, with Professor *Nelson Ngoh*, "Is Technology a Blessing or a Curse for Our Students Today?" The paper was accepted for presentation at the November conference of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research. Saleh is currently enrolled in the 6<sup>th</sup> year certificate program at the Stamford center.

### FACULTY & STAFF

#### BUSINESS

*Daniel Whitman*, assistant professor of business, was first author on "Satisfaction, Citizenship and Performance Units: A Meta Analysis of Collective Constructs," which was presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management held in Chicago in August. The paper received a Best Paper award and will appear in the Proceedings.

#### CHIROPRACTIC

*Stephen Perle*, professor of clinical sciences and adjunct professor of mechanical engineering has published "The Relation between the Application Angle of Spinal Manipulative Therapy (SMT) and Resultant Vertebral Accelerations in an *in situ* Porcine Model" in the October issue of *Manual Therapy*. Dr. Perle was also recently appointed to the Publications Board of the American Chiropractic Association.

#### INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

*Dave Benjamin*, assistant professor of IPED, served as chair and discussant on the panel, "What Happens After War," at the annual conference of the International Studies Association North-East on October 3.

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail [Rebecca Salonen](mailto:Rebecca.Salonen@bridgeport.edu), [UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.